

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
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MEETING

IN THE MATTER OF:

MDM, LLC	
t/a Takoma Station Tavern	Show Cause
6914 4th Street, NW	Hearing
Retailer CT - ANC-4B	(Status)
License No. 79370	
Case #15-251-00008	

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May 20, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board
met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing
Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street, N.W.,
Suite 400S, Washington, D.C. 20009, Chairperson
Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

PRESENT:

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson
NICK ALBERTI, Member
DONALD BROOKS, Member
MIKE SILVERSTEIN, Member
HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member
JAMES SHORT, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

WALTER ADAMS, OAG

1 P-R-O-C-E-E-D-I-N-G-S

2 10:01 a.m.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I think
4 that brings us to Case No. 15-251-00008, Takoma
5 Station Tavern located at 6914 4th Street, N.W.,
6 License No. 79370, in ANC-4B.

7 MR. ADAMS: Good morning, Madam Chair.
8 Walter Adams, I represent the District of
9 Columbia.

10 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Good morning.

11 MR. BUTLER: Good morning, Craig
12 Butler on behalf of Takoma Station Tavern.

13 MR. FLOREZA: Good morning, Mel
14 Floreza, Takoma Station Tavern, co-owner.

15 MR. BOYD: David Boyd, co-owner of
16 Takoma Station Tavern.

17 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. I'm sorry,
18 I missed -- so, Mr. Boyd, you are an owner,
19 right?

20 MR. BOYD: Yes.

21 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: And I'm sorry, I
22 missed your name.

1 MR. FLOREZA: Floreza, co-owner, F-L-
2 O-R-E-Z-A.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Yes. And what's
4 your position?

5 MR. FLOREZA: I'm a co-owner.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You're a co-
7 owner?

8 MR. FLOREZA: Yes.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. All right.
10 And, Mr. Butler, did your client receive notice
11 of this hearing?

12 MR. BUTLER: Yes.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Read it,
14 understood it?

15 MR. BUTLER: Yes.

16 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So there is no
17 notice issue.

18 MR. BUTLER: No.

19 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Not with respect
20 to this hearing. Okay. Are there any
21 preliminary matters, Mr. Adams?

22 MR. ADAMS: There is a preliminary

1 matter. I'll allow Mr. Butler to address the
2 Board.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. Mr.
4 Butler?

5 MR. BUTLER: Yes. We have been in
6 discussions with Assistant Schmidt regarding the
7 case. And we had agreed to continue the Status
8 Hearing for a couple of weeks, so that she can
9 review some documentation that we provided. And
10 we anticipate that there will be a resolution of
11 this. We are just trying to work out the terms,
12 based on the information we provided to her.

13 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Okay. So what
14 I'm going to do then is just I'm going to state
15 that the Show Cause Hearing in this case is
16 scheduled for June 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

17 If you come to a settlement before
18 then, you can ask to be put on our calendar or
19 ask Ms. Schmidt to ask Ms. Jenkins to have you
20 all put on the calendar and you can present a
21 settlement at that time.

22 MR. BUTLER: Okay. On the same date?

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Or before.

2 MR. BUTLER: Oh, before.

3 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: You can do it
4 before.

5 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

6 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But this is the
7 outside date is the hearing.

8 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

9 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: I'm going to
10 leave the hearing as scheduled as of now, because
11 you don't have a settlement yet.

12 MR. BUTLER: Okay. So just request to
13 be put on the calendar prior to it.

14 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: But in two weeks
15 -- yes. You can ask to be put on the calendar
16 and the Board will entertain it.

17 MR. BUTLER: Okay.

18 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: So I don't know
19 if Ms. Schmidt has done that or not, but -- based
20 on what you said, but that's what she should do.

21 MR. BUTLER: Okay. I'll communicate
22 that to her.

1 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: All right.

2 Great.

3 MR. BUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

4 CHAIRPERSON MILLER: Thank you. Okay.

5 MR. ADAMS: Thank you.

6 MR. FLOREZA: Thank you.

7 (Whereupon, the Show Cause (Status)

8 Hearing in the above-entitled matter was

9 concluded at 10:04 a.m.)

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